

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3682**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazushige OKUMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3682

Application No.: 10/824,372

Examiner: W. JOYCE

Filed: April 15, 2004

Docket No.: 119483

For: STARTER HAVING PINION-ROTATION-RESTRICTING MECHANISM FOR USE
IN AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the August 22, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.